

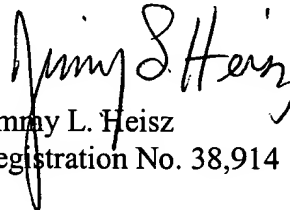
REMARKS

The foregoing claims were amended to conform with previously published guidelines of the United States Patent Office in order to remove the issue of whether Claims 1- 8 and 16-22 are directed toward non-statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §101. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw his rejection of these claims.

Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2395.

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